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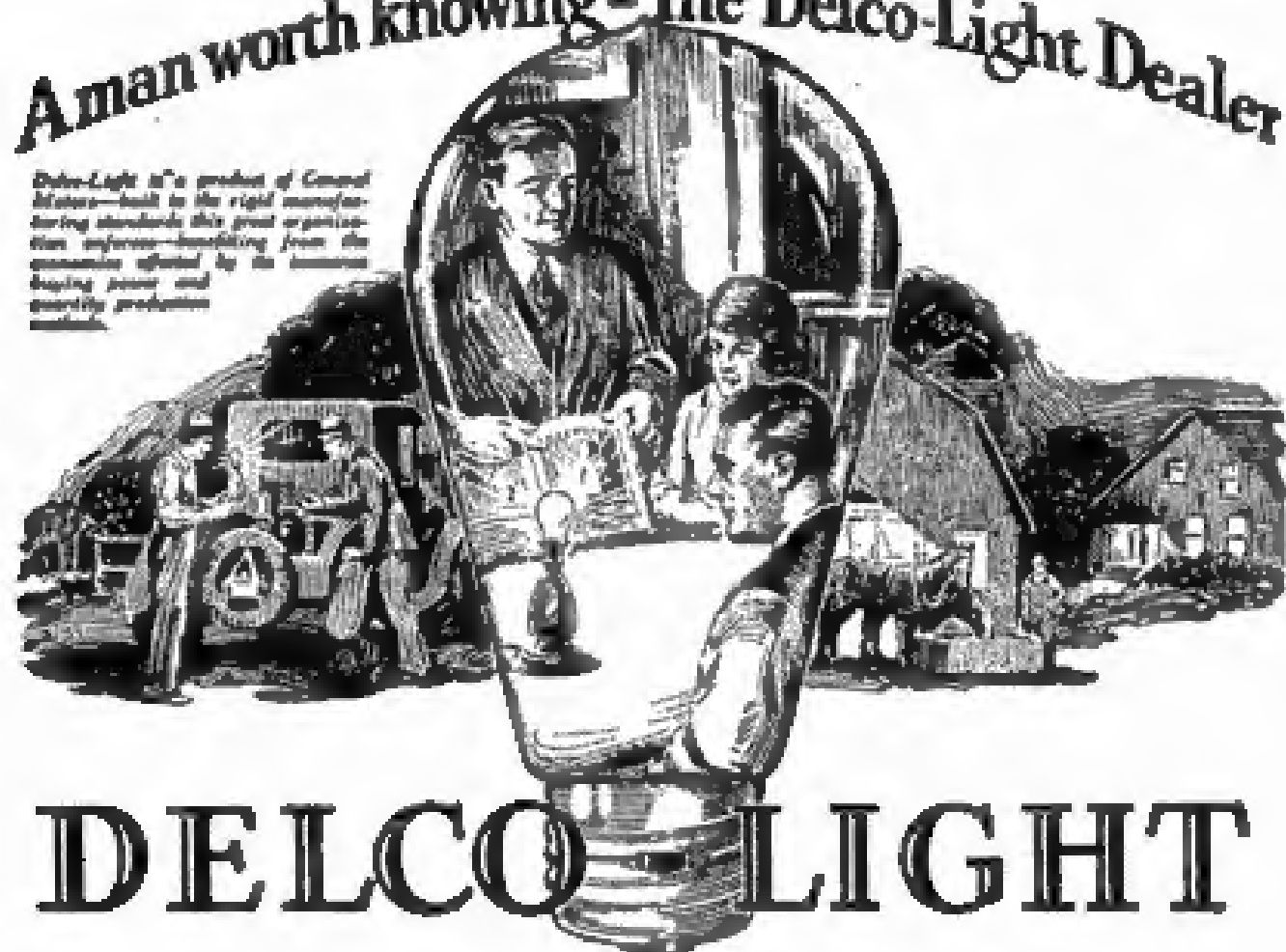
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EDITORIAL

THE AMENDED OFFER

The chiefs of the two transcontinental railways whose amended offer for the E.D. and B.C. and Central Canada lines is published in this issue, at least have greater faith in the future of the Peace River country than a portion of the press which some weeks ago appeared apprehensive lest the first offer be rejected. The wisdom of the action taken by the Assembly in rejecting, on the advice of the Government, the offer which was brought to the attention of the members then, has been most completely demonstrated.

It has been quite evident for some time past that the sale of a line of railways which after one year's efficient operation by the Government converted a substantial deficit into a substantial operating surplus on the short haul, could be justified only if disposal of the line would bring very material financial relief to the taxpayers. No offer which would leave upon the taxpayers an inordinate share of the load of debt incurred in connection with the railways could at this time be considered worthy of acceptance.

The Peace River country is on the eve of a period of rapid development. The lines which tap this great northern area of fertile land are of immense potential value. As Premier Brownlee recently declared, it is

entirely probable that within a generation the Peace River will be supporting a population greater than that of the whole of Alberta at the present day.

The Government's handling of the railway question has been criticized in the press on many occasions during the past few years, but their decisions have been completely justified by the course of events. We believe that the people of this Province, in city and country alike, have confidence in their ability to decide wisely with a single eye to the interests of the citizens of Alberta, upon any proposition that may be received, now or in the future, for the purchase of the Northern lines. The Government has a firmer grasp and a more thorough knowledge of the technical side of the question than any other Alberta body. In insisting upon terms which shall be entirely fair to the Province, and shall take into consideration potential as well as present earning power, they should have the united backing of the whole of the Provincial press.

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DEBT ADJUSTMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

In our next issue a detailed account will be given of a bill now under consideration in the Legislature for the extension of the provisions of the Debt Adjustment Act in a modified form uniformly to the whole of the Province. Under the terms of the amending bill the power formerly possessed by the Commissioner to issue a certificate staying action by creditors is vested in the master in chambers or district court judge. Where a certificate has been filed a creditor may apply for leave to proceed to a judge. Extension of the provisions of the Act to the Province as a whole was asked by the U.F.A. Annual Convention.

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SOME MISUNDERSTANDINGS

In spite of the very clear statements made by Premier Brownlee and Mr. Hoadley in the Legislature on March 5th, for the purpose of ending the confusion in the minds of some members in regard to the recent operations of the Egg and Poultry Marketing Service and the Alberta Co-operative Egg and Poultry Producers, Ltd. (the Egg and Poultry Pool) there still appears to be considerable misunderstanding in regard to this matter. We therefore propose to deal with it briefly in our next issue, in an article outlining the Pool's activities.

The Egg and Poultry Marketing Service is a Government institution. Of this service the Pool makes use as a marketing agency. No losses have been occasioned to the Government by the Pool, which pays its own way and pays operating costs on the use of the agency. Yet

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NEWS OF THE ORGANIZATION

Activities of U.F.A. Locals and District Associations and Information from Central Office—Notes on Co-operation

STRAETHCONA BANQUET

Strathcona U.F.A. Local held a dance and banquet in February, a very fine spirit prevailing, states Mrs. D. J. Christie in a recent letter.

CONVENTION AROUSED INTEREST

"Since the Convention farmers appear to be taking more interest in the U.F.A.," states Roger E. Stretch, secretary of Brookness U.F.A. Local.

PRESIDENT BLOOMINGTON VALLEY

Harry Johnson was elected President of Bloomington Valley U.F.A. Local, T. Baxley, the former president, refusing to stand again. M. B. Thomas is secretary

APPRECIATED VISIT

"Mr. Aitken gave a splendid address at a meeting of the Ordindale Local held recently," writes Wm. H. Prior, Irma, secretary of the Local. "His visit was much appreciated."

CHESTERWOLD RALLY

"Chesterwold U.F.A. held a rally at the home of J. Veland, Jr. with splendid results," states Geo. Fink, secretary. "A number of the ladies were present and served lunch following the meeting. We are away to a good start."

KALISDAY RE-ORGANIZED

Kalisday U. F. A. Local was re-organized recently, following addresses by Mrs. Mary Banner and J. K. Sutherland, U.F.W.A. and U.F.A. Directors. Officers elected were S. Beckett, and J. McCloskey. Twenty-two members signed the roll.

ORGANIZING NEW LOCAL

Carl Axelson was the organizer of a new Local at Markerville near Innisfail. Nine members paid their dues, and L. M. Johnston, secretary pro tem, states that prospects are good for a large increase in membership.

TRAVELERS GOING STRONG

"Travelers Local is going strong owing to the enthusiastic work of our President, Mr. M. Hendricks. We had fourteen paid up members last year; this year we have thirty. We put on a dance twice a month to raise money for running expenses," writes the secretary; E. J. Reid.

DISCUSS ROAD QUESTION

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Carad Local was held on March 1st. The members engaged in a lengthy discussion on municipal road questions, and also discussed the advisability of permitting women to file on homesteads, writes the secretary, Harold Gerrie.

CHANGES NAME TO BRUCE

Fairview Local, which has been holding meetings in the town of Bruce, has decided to change its name to "Bruce," states the secretary, A. Willson, who writes that "indications are that we are due for a revival of interest and membership in the U.F.A."

GOOD DEBATING TOPICS

"We had a good debate on municipal hospitals, and got a few more members,"

CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE IS ORGANIZED

Editor, The U.F.A.:

For the past two years the Alberta Co-operative League have had under consideration the organization of a Co-operative Wholesale. At a meeting held at the McDonald Hotel, Edmonton, on Tuesday, February 26th, our efforts were brought to a successful issue when we incorporated as "The Alberta Co-operative Wholesale Association Ltd." The head office is to be situated at Edgerton.

Officers Elected

The following officials will hold office until the first regular meeting to be held in April: A. P. Moon, Wetaskiwin; R. McCool, Crossfield; W. Habbell, Killam; C. P. Heise, Bentley; T. Swindlehurst, Edgerton; J. P. Benham, Millet; J. O. Shannon, Mooseville.

For the present we are not operating a warehouse but acting as agents for the co-operative stores, also to locals who desire carloads of twine, etc. We are agents for the Bradford Cordage Co.

Yours sincerely,

T. SWINDLEHURST,
Secretary.

writes D. Warwick, secretary of Fairview Local. "We have a few to get yet before we have one hundred per cent. Our next debate is 'Resolved, that the U.F.A. should be disbanded,' and some of the ladies are taking part."

PROBLEMS OF FARM

"Present Day Problems of the Farm," formed the subject of two addresses at a public meeting of district U.F.A. members held in the Town Hall. The speakers were Mrs. Carlson and John Johansen, both constituency directors of the U.F.W.A. and U.F.A. respectively for the Lethbridge Federal Riding.—*Tele Times*

DIRECTOR ADDRESSES MEETING

A. Lunan, Director for Vegreville, recently organized a new Local at Longridge, with 18 paid up members. Mr. Lunan also addressed meetings at Hay Lakes, Minisink, Tofield, Bardo, Kingman, Ryley, Haight, Holden and Viking, and writes that interest in the U.F.A. appears to be as keen as ever.

NORMANDALE LOCAL

Normandale Local was re-organized as a joint Local following a meeting addressed by Mrs. Mary Banner and J. K. Sutherland last month. "The devotion of these two workers," writes D. C. Smith, secretary, "in undertaking a journey of several weeks in the face of winter roads and weather conditions should be an inspiration to all U.F.A. members."

THIRTY TO WOMEN MEMBERS

A tribute to the women members of the movement forms part of a report from A. MacMillan, secretary of Plainfield

Local at Carmangay, who writes: "If it were not for our women, Plainfield Local, and to a great extent the whole U.F.A., would not be the force it is in this Western country." This Local held a very successful chicken supper, concert and dance recently.

LOCALS AMALGAMATE

At the annual meeting of Irvine U.F.A. Local it was decided that Cloverhill and Irvine Locals should be amalgamated, under the name of the latter. O. F. Brandt, Ted Maser, and S. Wiedeman were elected officers. Resolutions were carried asking that The U.F.A. be printed in German as well as in English, and asking the C.P.R. to have substantial iron gates placed at the crossing near Larmour.

"BETTER SEED—BETTER CROPS"

"Now Better Seed For Better Crops," is the title of a pamphlet issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, giving valuable information on the various varieties of grain suitable for seed. Interesting information is given regarding the losses to Western farmers from dockage—one item showing that a total of 5,679 carloads of screenings were shipped from Western Canada farms during the season of 1925-26. Copies of the pamphlet can be secured from the Department of Agriculture.

EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

Writing under recent date, F. J. Mulder, of Humeau, states: "I avail myself of this occasion to congratulate you upon your efficient reporting of the last Annual Convention. Only those of us who were present perhaps realize the efficiency of the staff and its able management, and I really wonder how many of us realize the excellent service rendered as part of our membership fee of \$2 annually."

SEIBERTVILLE LOCAL

A very successful dance was put on by the social committee of the Seibertville Local on March 2nd. A record crowd turned out and every one there reported a good time. The net proceeds amounted to \$14.15. Mrs. E. Charlton, Mrs. F. Doyle and Mrs. Alex Bloom were responsible for the good time every one had, and will be putting another one on in the near future.

M. D. ANDERSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

PLEASINGTON CONCERT

On February 24th a concert given by the Pleasington U.F.A. was a big success, the attendance being so large the school was filled to the doors. The receipts from this entertainment paid the balance due on the piano the U.F.A. Local bought this winter. The U.F.W.A. has amalgamated with the U.F.A. While our numbers are not large we have the real U.F.A. spirit in our community.

R. M. PETERSON,
Secretary.

GOOD MEETING AT BROOKS

"A meeting of the Brooks U.F.A. Local held in the Hotel Newell on Saturday, February 26th, was very well at-

ended and a very fine discussion on the various subjects before the meeting resulted.

"The secretary was instructed to continue his efforts to have a dentist locate permanently in Brooks.

"The following were appointed a committee to co-operate with our district engineer McMillan as regards road construction and repair in our district: Messrs. Tait, White, Wm. Nisack and President J. J. Marshall." — *Brooks Advertiser*.

CLOVER LEAF LOCAL

"A U.F.A. meeting was held in Clover Leaf school Saturday afternoon at which there was a good attendance. After the usual business the delegate to the Convention gave his report, which was very good, and a discussion of the resolutions and the way they were voted on at the convention took place. The ladies then served lunch, after which the Clover Leaf Wheat Pool held their annual meeting. W. Warren was elected president and Mr. Danster secretary. N. Stewart gave an address on the Wheat Pool activities and answered quite a number of questions asked by the audience. This meeting was interspersed with songs. The meeting closed with 'God Save the King.' — *Closest Advance*.

CLYDE ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual banquet of Clyde Local was attended by 82 persons, although twice as many tickets could have been sold, writes John A. Nichols, secretary. After the toast to the King, A. K. Olive proposed "Our Province" which was responded to by Geo. MacLachlan, M.L.A. A. G. Smith proposed the toast to "Co-operation," and W. H. Shield, M.L.A., replied. Mr. MacLachlan gave the toast to "Our Organisation," and Mrs. A. H. Warr responded. As this is Leap Year, a toast to "The Men" was given by Miss Cidholm, "in a very happy little speech, and responded to by H. K. Nichols who didn't let the men down a bit," says J. A. Nichols. "The next item was an address by Dean Howe of the University, on old folk songs. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed this address," J. Flynn, president, acted as toastmaster. After the banquet all adjourned to the hall to dance, "and so ended a most pleasant and enjoyable occasion."

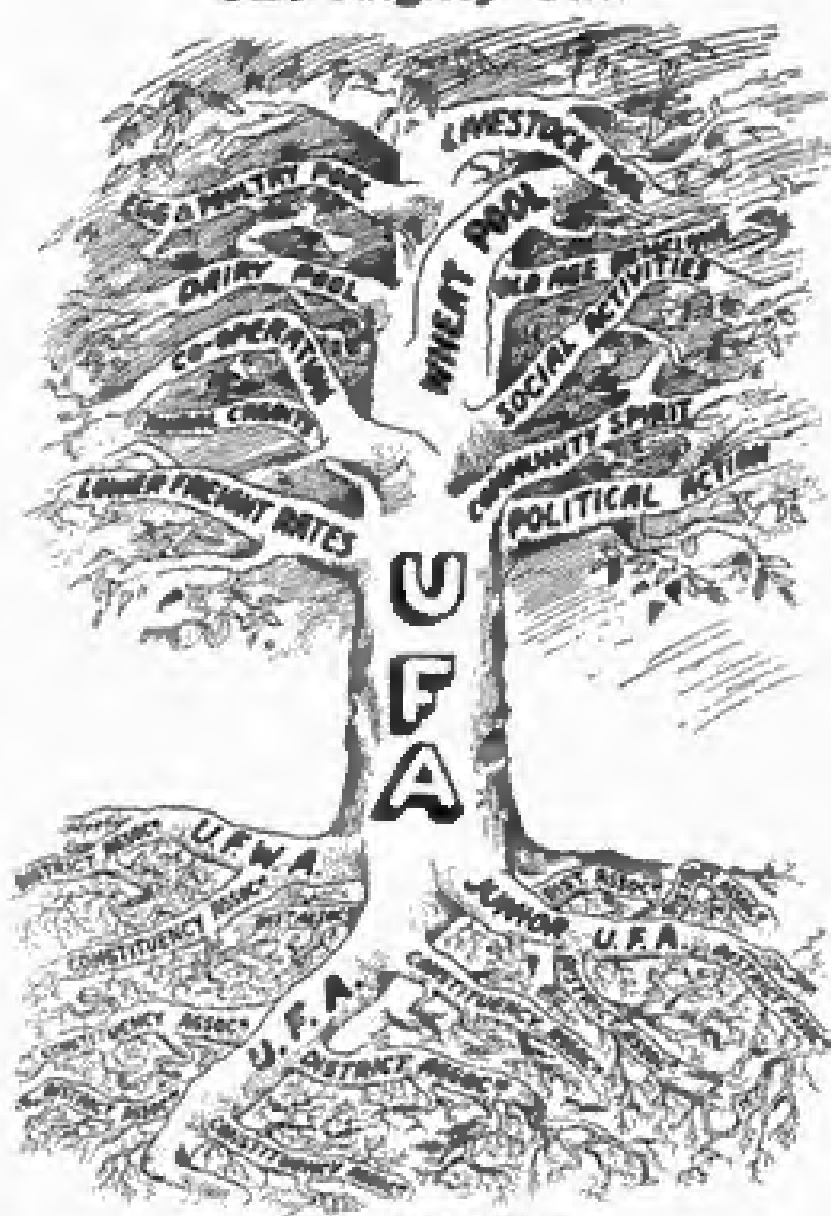
HIGH RIVER ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual banquet of the High River U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Locals held recently was attended by upwards of one hundred persons and proved one of the most successful events in the history of the Association in the district. An excellent supper was served by Mrs. Freeman and staff, and H. B. McLeod, president of the U.F.A. Local and U.F.A. Director for Macleod, presided most capably.

The toast to the U.F.A. was proposed by Mrs. B. F. Kiser, president of the Local U.F.W.A. and Director for the Constituency, who spoke of the great work done through organized action in the Association. Responding to the toast, H. E. G. H. Schelsfeld, vice-president of the U.F.A., pointed out the need for intensified organization, and declared that a period of renewed activity in important directions was beginning. J. Jesse Strong, Wheat Pool Director, gave a talk on the work of the Pool, pointing out that every phase of its activities was looked after directly by the Pool Board; that the representatives elected by those who were directly responsible to the contract signers

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The Mighty Oak



FEED THE ROOTLETS

The Rootlets are the Local's. Keep them alive and vigorous, and the Whole Tree will grow to the stature of a Mighty Oak.

In the above illustration I have represented the U.F.A. as a vigorous tree. The trunk represents the U.F.A. complete in all its branches. The root system is divided into three main branches: U.F. W.A., U.F.A. and Juniors. These three main roots are composed of a number of lateral roots representing constituency associations.

From these lateral roots shoot the thousands rootlets which are the feeders of the tree. It is from the rootlets that the tree receives its life-giving nourishment from the soil. The more rootlets there are the more nourishment the tree will receive. The more nourishment it receives the more vigorous it becomes. If the means of obtaining nourishment are cut off, the tree will become sickly and die. This is a law of nature that is inevitable.

Now in our U.F.A. tree these rootlets are represented by our Locals. If the rootlets (feeders) become weak and die, the tree loses nourishment; decay will

set in, and if this process of decay is allowed to continue at the roots, the deduction is clear even to the most casual observer—the trunk of the tree will die and decay and fall to the ground, carrying with it all the growth and accomplishment of years.

The branches of the U.F.A. tree are the things which have been accomplished by the life-giving nourishment absorbed from the soil by the rootlets, and distributed through the roots and trunk to all parts of the tree.

Let us each strive to do our part to strengthen and keep alive these rootlets, so that the tree (our own Organization) may be vigorous and continue its growth. There are still great things to be accomplished. Let us show that we have the spirit to do our part!

A. LUNAR,
U.F.A. Director,
Vegreville Constituency.

Foot Rootlets—Vegreville, Alberta.

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linked into even the most minor details of Pool operations which were supervised by committees of the Board.

The deputy Mayor, Percy Taylor, represented the town council in the absence of the Mayor; the church was represented by Mr. Hansen; the press by Charles Clarke, the Wheat Pool Local by Garfield Sloan. The enthusiasm of all who attended testified to the healthy condition of the Association in the district.

PRACTICAL CO-OPERATION

A practical example of co-operation was demonstrated on March 7th when the members of Vimy Ridge U.F.A. Local, along with neighbors and friends of her community, turned out to chop and saw the season's wood for Mrs. Carl Walstrom. The number of men gathered together was 26 and by 4 o'clock an immense pile was chopped, sawed and a portion split, so that Mrs. Walstrom will not need for wood for some time to come. Eight women, including Mrs. Walstrom, catered to the needs of the men and a

sumptuous dinner and lunch were provided. This affair was organized by Morris Morgenson, one of our members, and he very capably handled the bunch of men at their respective jobs. Some of the old-timers said it reminded them of the pioneer days when this sort of thing was general and I must say myself that it is a great developer of the Community Spirit. Everybody felt much better for the experience.

NORMAN CHRISTIE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

URGE ALL UKRAINIANS TO JOIN U.F.A.

A letter expressing most hearty appreciation of the stand taken by the U.F.A. Annual Convention "with regard to the resumption by Canada of commercial and diplomatic relations with the U.S.S.R., of which Ukraine, our mother country, is also a member," has been received from the Ukrainian Labor-Farmer Temple Association, of Winnipeg. The secretary,

M. Shatulsky, states that this resolution was unanimously passed at a convention of the association in Winnipeg "attended by 153 worker and farmer delegates from 25 localities throughout Canada, representing 173 branches of our cultural and educational association." The Association has a membership of 5,526.

The letter continues:

"Upon a motion of our farmer delegates the Convention urged at the same time all our farmer members to join the ranks of the U.F.A. and to subscribe to your official organ, *The U.F.A.*, also expressing to your organization our convention's appreciation.

"The stand taken by your organization is the proper one and merits commendation because it is only by the united efforts of the working people as a whole that the interests of the imperialists could be curbed and those of humanity and Universal Brotherhood of Man fostered. Please accept on behalf of our Convention, most emphatic assurances of co-operation also in the future."

Liberal Promise and Liberal Performance

How the Platform of the Liberal Party is Reported From in Liberal Budgets—Direct and Indirect Taxation—The Position of the "Liberal-Progressives."



DONALD M. KENNEDY, M.P.

OTTAWA, March 3.—The Robb Budget has held practically the undivided attention of the House of Commons for the past two weeks. It is not the kind of budget on which the Liberal Party is likely to appeal to the country.

Last year, 1927, there was a feeling on the Government side of the House that Tariff revision should wait until the Advisory Board on Tariff and Taxation had finished some of the cases before it. During the year the Board has dealt with a number of cases including the application of the textile companies for increased protection. Ever since the year 1919, when the Dominion textiles were shown to have made profits of about 200 per cent on the actual capital invested in the industry, there has been a feeling in the country that something should be done about it. It has been argued off and on in Parliament that the textile duties could stand a stiff revision downward; but, in the successive budgets to the present, nothing very definite has been done.

Changes to Salt Manufacturers

This year the cotton schedules are revised—some upward, some downward,—but on the whole the chief changes have been to salt manufacturers. This is in line with the principle of budgets and tariff arrangements where manufacturers have obtained their raw products free or at very low rates of duty while they enjoy protection up to 35 per cent on their finished products. By their superior organization in industry and politics they have obtained the advantages of both Free Trade and protection in their business.

The present budget proposes to change the tariff very little except to help the manufacturers, especially manufacturers of cotton yarns and weavers of cotton goods.

There is a reduction of two per cent proposed in the Income Tax on personal incomes. The Budget of 1927 gave re-

ductions of ten per cent on all Income Taxes.

Making Tariff Reductions Harder

The significant fact of the last two budgets is that the Dominion is moving away from direct taxation and making it more certain that we will be unable to reduce the indirect tariff taxation because we must have revenue. The Dominion requires about \$325,000,000 annually to pay for services, interest charges, etc., and if taxation is lowered in one case it must be maintained or

raised elsewhere. The Consolidated Fund Receipts for 1927 were as follows:

Customs Import Duties	\$141,968,677.64
Excise Duties	48,513,160.44
Sales Tax, Tax on cheques, Transportation tax etc.	103,613,160.00
Income Tax	47,386,269.22
Business Profits Tax	710,193.19
Trust and Loan Co.'s Tax	236,367.63
Sundry Collections	715,189.87

\$345,241,967.01

Our net debt on March 31st, 1927, amounted to \$2,347,824,370.99. Interest on this amount in the same year came to \$129,675,367.50.

Liberals claim our debt reductions in the last five years amount to about \$100,000,000, so one can readily see that the raising of revenue is to be a steady job for a long time to come, and if we let go the Income Tax we are going to be thrown back for revenue purposes on the indirect forms of taxation such as sales tax and tariff.

The chief reason for condemnation of both last year's budget and this year's is that the Income Tax has been reduced while the tariff has been maintained.

Promise vs. Performance

The Platform of the Liberal Party has the following to say on Page 5:

"Whereas national disaster will overtake this country should the present method of financing the country's affairs be continued; and

"Whereas both Great Britain and the United States at present raise more than 80 per cent of their revenue by direct taxation, while Canada raises not more than 50 per cent.

"To It And It Is Merely Resolved

"1. That the serious nature of the country's financial situation calls for the profoundest consideration of all patriotic citizens, and the exercise of



D. M. KENNEDY, M.P.

the general economy by the Government.

"2. That increase of revenue must be sought from an equitable and effective imposition and collection of graduated taxes, on business profits and income, applicable to all incomes above reasonable exemptions."

The Government is kept in power by the votes of Liberals and Liberal-Progressives. They joined hands after the last election because their policies were

supposed to be similar, but there is not much in the last budget or this one to indicate similarity of the Liberal views as expressed on platforms and in the House with that of Liberal-Progressives.

Condemns But Supports

The Liberal-Progressives have been silent so far in the debate, with the exception of Mr. Beaubien. He condemned the budget proposals in every individual instance where he referred to them, but

declared at last he would vote for the budget. Last year Mr. Glen from Marquette (formerly Mr. Cresser's constituency) told the Government he would vote for the budget on the understanding that future budgets would be different. Glen speaks again on Monday.

The Liberal-Progressives hold the balance of power, and could defeat the Government, yet it looks as though they have been ignored entirely in the preparation of the budget.

Railways Submit New Joint Offer for E. D. & B.C. and Central Canada Lines

Following Legislative Rejection of Former Offer, Railway Presidents Offer Terms Which Are Better Than First by Million and Three Quarter Dollars—Correspondence Submitted by Premier Brownlee

STAFF CORRESPONDENCE

EDMONTON, March 18th.—Premier Brownlee, in the Legislature this afternoon, tabled correspondence between the Government and the presidents of the two big transcontinental lines, referring to the sale of the northern roads.

The correspondence was the result of the action of the Legislature in turning down the former joint offer. The Government notified the railways of the decision of the Legislature, as well as pointed out the prime factors which had led to that decision.

As a result the two companies, while stating that they considered the former offer fair, were prepared to amend it so as to provide for interest payments on the \$4,000,000 capital stock and properties, beginning on January 1st, 1932, on the full amount of the purchase price of \$8,000,000.

The former offer provided for payment of interest to begin eighteen months later, on July 1st, 1932, and then on only \$1,000,000 of the purchase price, and each year thereafter on an additional million. The details of the first offer will be found on page 7 of *The U.F.A.* of February 9th.

In addition to this, they would undertake that in the next five years one hundred miles of branch lines would be constructed, including the forty agreed upon previously. The companies stated this was the final offer.

The Premier informed the House that the dollar and cent betterment over the last offer amounted to in the neighborhood of \$1,700,000.00.

The Premier in his reply pointed out the necessity of disposing of the A. & G.W. as well, and he informed the Legislature that he tabled this correspondence so that members could inform themselves of the progress of negotiations since the passing of the resolution. He further stated that he would table correspondence with regard to the A. and G.W. as soon as received, and he hoped it would be received before the matter would be dealt with by the House.

advisability of a joint conference for the purpose of considering the feasibility of joint purchase and operation, on account of certain objections no such conference was held. We have not been informed of the basis agreement apparently reached by yourselves with respect to the many matters that must inevitably arise in the development of the transportation requirements of a new territory. We therefore wish to make it clear that we have not as yet agreed to the principle of joint acquisition or operation of these provincially owned railways.

"Having regard to certain obvious disadvantages of joint operation, we would only consider such a proposal if it could clearly be shown that it offers decided advantages either by way of purchase price or development over offers made by either of your companies. A comparison of your joint proposal with the terms indicated to us by your respective companies does not show any such advantage in either direction.

Terms Very Disappointing

"We have been very much disappointed in the terms suggested in your offer. The report of the Railway Department

shows an operating surplus of \$275,867.98 for the year 1927. With the improvement in the condition of the road, resulting from the capital expenditures of last year, together with the rapid development in the Peace River country, there is every prospect that our surplus will be considerably increased this year.

"As under the terms of your offer you only assume interest charges amounting to \$388,900 until July 1st, 1932, our immediate interest burden is not relieved to any appreciable extent. It is inconceivable that the continued expansion of this territory after 1932 would not afford increasing returns exceeding the interest on \$1,000,000 per year which you agree to assume after that date.

"We cannot see, therefore, that your offer presents any inducement to justify us in parting with an asset of such potential value. In our various interviews with you we have repeatedly urged that offers for the purchase of these lines should not be based solely upon their earnings as separate railways, but from their value as leaders to a transcontinental system. With the larger operating revenues resulting from the long haul rates on commodities coming from or going into the Peace River territory, the Canadian National Railways must have enjoyed a profit last year considerably in excess of the operating surplus earned by our railway department. We are confident that, considered from this viewpoint, your companies could acquire and operate the lines on the basis recently discussed with you in Montreal with such a small operating loss for the next few years as would be wholly insignificant compared with the future which this territory offers.

Cannot Consider A. & G.W. Offer

"We have also indicated that we would not agree to sell these Provincial lines and continue the Railway Department to operate the remaining line, the Alberta and Great Waterways. We were not consulted and therefore cannot be said to have consented to any arrangement you have reached as to which company should make an offer for that line. We think we should here indicate, however, that the offer received from the Canadian National Railways for this railway is, in the light of the operating results of the last three years, one which we cannot seriously consider.

"We think we should further indicate that it has been strongly urged, both in the press and by speakers in the Legislature that your offers do not sufficiently

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND TELEPHONES



Hon. VERNON W. SMITH

GOVERNMENT'S LETTER TO COMPANIES

The letter rejecting the first offer follows:

"We have had under consideration your joint offer of the 16th January for the purchase of the E.D. and B.C. Railway and the Central Canada Railway, and have had the advantage of a full discussion in the Legislature.

"Although in the course of our negotiations the question was raised as to the

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News from Alberta Wheat Pool Head Office

Information for Members and Banks Issued by the Department of Education and Publicity of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

First Interim Pool Payment

Cheques have been mailed covering the first interim payment made by the Pool for the 1937 crop. The payment is 15 cents a bushel, and approximately \$8,700,000 has been distributed. This payment covers deliveries reported to the Alberta Wheat Pool by elevator companies up to February 10th and on checking coupons reaching Head Office up to February 10th. In case your cheque did not include payment of all your deliveries to date, please refrain from writing until the first week in April. It is anticipated that the second issue of cheques will be completed by the end of March. This will cover deliveries to elevators from February 11th to March 10th where checking coupons have been received by head office.

Big Money Distribution

The total distribution in this payment throughout Western Canada totalled nearly \$28,000,000. This includes a payment on fax by the Wheat Pools of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The receipts of the Alberta Wheat Pool to the time payment was made up, totalled 28 million bushels.

E. B. Ramsey, manager of the Central Selling Agency, in a statement issued along with the announcement of the payment, states that over \$800,000,000 have now been distributed by the three Western Pools since the Pools started in 1923.

Heavy Receipts

He says further: "Our receipts this year show a large increase in deliveries to the three Pools over any previous year, and a still greater increase in the amount of grain handled through Pool elevators. Even in Manitoba, where the crop was so badly injured by rust that the wheat yield was almost cut in two, the 39 Pool elevators have averaged more than one hundred thousand bushels apiece so far this season. In Saskatchewan and Alberta the Pool elevators should average between 125 and 130 thousand bushels apiece for the season.

"For the crop year 1937-38 the three Pools have handled more than 185 million bushels of wheat. This is nearly six million bushels more than the entire amount delivered by the three Provincial Pools to the Central Selling Agency for the crop year 1934-37.

"Saskatchewan Pool mailed cheques to its members for \$17,587,067 as interim payment on 118,378,945 bushels of wheat and \$34,851 bushels of fax.

"The Manitoba Wheat Pool paid \$1,587,783 on 10,651,756 bushels of wheat, and \$35,726 on 230,171 bushels of fax."

During the past few weeks the Growers' Department of the Alberta Wheat Pool has been industriously en-

gaged in getting out the cheques for this payment. Some idea of the extent of the task may be gained from the knowledge that some 27,300 cheques were required to be made out, after the accounts had been checked and balanced. The second issue of cheques will total nearly 10,000.

MacPherson Returns

R. A. MacPherson, Wheat Pool Director for North Calgary and member of the Board of Directors of the Central Selling Agency, just recently returned from Europe. His business there was to open the London, England, Wheat Pool office, to visit the European agents of the Pool and to get a general insight into the grain business in Europe. D. L. Smith, who accompanied Mr. MacPherson, was established as manager of the Wheat Pool office in London.

The Canadian Wheat Pool sells the great bulk of its exports in Europe. Last year nearly 112 million bushels were sold to European countries as follows:

United Kingdom.....	26,122,140 bushels
Ireland.....	1,220,000 "
Germany.....	16,424,000 "
Holland.....	13,423,434 "
Belgium.....	10,780,781 "
Italy.....	14,581,547 "
Sicily.....	170,000 "
Switzerland.....	140,000 "
Spain.....	165,000 "
Greece.....	7,814,000 "
Sweden.....	1,480,000 "
Norway.....	320,000 "
Denmark.....	690,000 "
France.....	8,119,411 "
Total.....	112,938,751

There are about 26 Pool agents on the Continent, and Mr. MacPherson got in touch with practically all of these men. Most of these Continental agents are working on a commission basis. The men representing the Pool now must be financially responsible. They are frequently required to carry accounts with their customers and are able to do this because of their intimate knowledge of conditions and their ample experience in the commercial life of their own country.

F. Jardon is the Paris agent of the Canadian Pool and last year disposed of over eight million bushels of wheat in France. Through him the Pool supplies France with about 75 per cent. of her requirements of Canadian wheat. In Italy the Pool has two agents—Mr. Dupont and Mr. Parfumo, who are both stationed at Genoa. Last year Italy bought 144 million bushels of Canadian wheat. Four agencies are established in Germany, at Hamburg, Berlin, Dusseldorf, and Mannheim. These agencies last year sold over 104 million bushels of wheat. Other agents on the Continent are located in Norway, Denmark and Sweden. These men gathered at Hamburg and held a conference with Mr. MacPherson and Mr. Smith. Holland gets her supplies of Pool wheat which totalled about 134 million bushels largely from the Pool agent at Rotterdam; and the Belgian Pool agency is located at Antwerp.

This extensive visit of the Pool representatives to the European agencies was the first the Pool has undertaken. The majority of these agents have been representing this organization for some years.

Mr. MacPherson found agricultural conditions in Europe at a very low ebb. Farmers are put to heavy expenses for fertilizers and also for feed for their livestock, and are further ground down by heavy taxes. Their condition is far from prosperous.

Why the Pool Members Should Use Registered Seed

By H. G. L. STRANGE

President of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association

I do not know of any group of farmers who can use registered seed to better advantage than can the members of the Wheat Pool, for the reason that crops produced from registered seed will certainly give a higher grade and because registered seed has been selected for many years for high yield and freedom from weeds. It will give several bushels more to the acre than the ordinary seed.

The foundation rock upon which the Wheat Pool is built is the co-operation of its members one with another; it is sometimes forgotten, however, that this same co-operation should be extended by the Wheat Pool members as a group to that other group which renders such an important service to the Wheat Pool, namely, the marketing end of the Pool or the Central Selling Agency.

There can be no question but that the Selling Agency can procure a higher price for the Pool member for good true-to-variety wheat of high grade and of high milling value than it can for mixed wheat of lower grades; therefore, there is

no question but that when the Pool member supplies his Pool elevator with this good material he is making it easier for his Selling Agency to secure high returns for him on the world's markets, besides which he is enjoying the incidental advantages of more bushels to the acre, of a crop that ripens more evenly and of one or two days earlier in maturity. Because registered seed contains absolutely no weeds whatever, the Pool member who uses this superior product of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association will soon find that year by year his fields and farm will become much cleaner so far as weeds are concerned. Competent authorities state that the great bulk of all the weeds on a farm are seeded through the seed drill each year; no weeds are seeded through the drill when registered seed is used.

The Seed Plot

In the case of a large acreage where it would be difficult to purchase sufficient registered seed to seed the whole farm,

the practice could well be adopted of laying down a seed plot of about one-eighth of the size of the area to crop; this seed plot should then be seeded with registered seed and the product of this plot would then be sufficient to seed the whole farm the next year. Fresh registered seed should be purchased each year for this plot.

In this fashion, instead of a decrease in the quality of the grain turned out on such a farm, there will be a gradual increase in quality.

If the bulk of the farmers either used registered seed or used the progeny of such a seed plot for seeding their farms, there would be no question but that the amount of premium attained for Canadian wheat on the world's markets, over the wheat from other countries, would also considerably higher than it is at present.

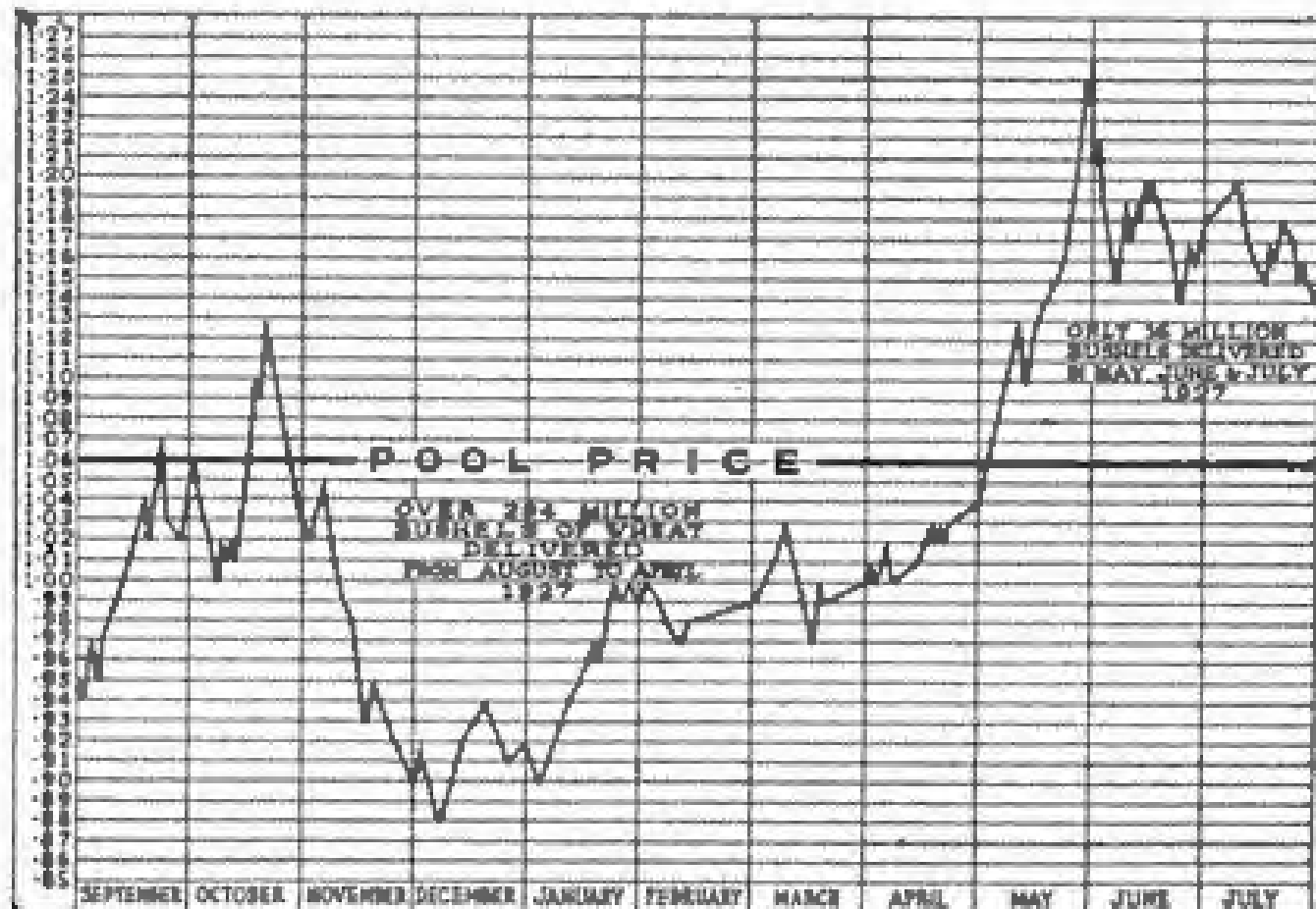
It should be unnecessary to suggest that every Pool member should treat all seed for smut before seeding, even registered seed, but the fact that the wheat growers of Alberta lose in net profits some five to six million dollars a year because of the presence of smut, shows that this advice is needed.

Pool members should consider that the production of wheat, its transportation and its sale on the world's market, are really one huge connected industry, and that no amount of skill in the transportation

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Great Bulk of Non-Pool Wheat Sold Below Pool Prices

A Pool member in a grain growing district not far from Calgary took the trouble to check up the actual payments made for Tough 3 Northern wheat at his station during the 1926-27 crop year. The chart below illustrates the results of his labors and graphically shows that the tremendous bulk of non-Pool wheat was sold during that crop year at a good deal lower price than obtained by Pool members. It might be mentioned that the bulk of the wheat delivered in this particular district was Tough 3 Northern.



Prices Paid on Tough 3 Northern, covering the Crop Year from September, 1926, to July, 1927

As Seen From the Press Gallery

An Immense Increase in Supplementary Revenue in January and What It Signifies—The Art of Dramatic Posturing—Debate on Compensation Act Amendments and Its Humorous Conclusion.

By IAS. F. WATSON

The U. F. A. Staff Correspondent

A very important announcement, in view of the attention given to the supplementary revenue tax, was made by the Provincial Treasurer. In the month of January, 1928, the amount collected on this account was \$214,956.29, as compared with \$176,301.49 in the month of January, 1927. This was an increase of no less a sum than \$118,654.80 in one month. Although the Treasurer made the statement without comment, the figures show the reaction of a good crop year. It also goes a long way to clear up the situation which arose when it was charged that the Department had erred in computing estimates last year. Of all taxes the Supplementary Revenue one is subject to fluctuation most.

When it comes to the creation of tense political situation attended with all the frills of dramatic posturing, the McGillivray is hard to beat. Wee Mac has no scruples with regard to ancient usage, unless perchance it suits his mood of the moment. An amending bill, which deals primarily with proposed changes in certain definite principles already established, has never previously been the subject of amendment on second reading, so it has been established custom to deal with such amendments clause by clause in Committee of the Whole House. Now it happens that in the amendments proposed to the Workmen's Compensation act there are several new suggestions, one being the inclusion of the running trades, at present exempt from the scope of the act, which are the subject of divided opinion. Labor has expressed itself several times as being opposed to this suggestion, and in the course of things will fight the clause in Committee of the Whole. But the Conservative leader threw a monkey wrench into the works when today he moved on the second reading of the bill, that whereas section 24 of bill 23 of this year deprives certain railway employees of their common law rights regardless of their consent being first obtained, therefore this House is of the opinion that the bill should not at this time be read a second time in its present form until such consent has been obtained by a formal vote of the railway employees.

This amendment created terrible commotion and brought many heads together in hurried consultation. C. L. Gidsa was startled, first because he was opposed to the idea of bringing in the running trades without a plebiscite, and second by the fact that if he voted for the amendment it meant that the whole bill would be thrown out, and that meant the loss of some amendments which he did want. The only way out would be to vote against the amendment, which would allow the bill to reach the committee stage where any one particular clause could be amended. Chris. Pattinson also decided that this was the only course available.

The Minister of Public Works took the stand that the amendment was not in order. He appealed for a ruling. Joseph

T. Shaw thought it a proper amendment. George MacLachlan pointed out the technical deficiencies. L. A. Giroux quoted Maye, Bourinot and Bouchine. The Speaker gave his ruling.

It was a tense moment. Wee Mac sat forward on his desk, his face a picture of expectancy. The Speaker chastised members for departing from established custom on second readings. This was happening all too frequent. He glowered at McGillivray, who glowered back. Two examples from the ancient chronicles were quoted to show what constituted proper amendments on second reading. Again Mac winced as the Speaker pointed out the technical errors of the amendment. Then, declaring that he did not think the Assembly desired him to adhere too closely to strict technicalities, he ruled Mr. McGillivray's amendment quite in order. The peerless leader relaxed. "For heaven's sake," breathed the Treasury benches.

But that is not all. The tracks had to be covered up. The Premier was absent on other business. Something had to be done. The bright brains of the Minister of Agriculture were brought into play. He moved the adjournment of the debate. There were a great many ayes. There were a few "Noes". The "Ayes" have it, said the speaker. Wee Mac rose to demand a record. L. A. Giroux, seeing his extremity, helped the leader to secure a division. On the count, four stalwart Conservatives opposed the adjournment. Archibald M. Matheson squared accounts with Mr. Roadley for refusing adjournment the other evening by voting with the Conservatives. That made a total of five opposed to adjournment. All the other farmers, with Labor, voted to adjourn the debate. Liberals did not vote at all. Adjournment of the debate therefore carried by 35 to 5.

One of the most humorous divisions which has yet taken place in the Assembly this year came off later in the week when the subject again occupied the attention of the Legislature. The Liberal leader made a bid for a share of the honor and glory which up till then had shone like a halo round the proud head of the Conservative chief. If the worker in the running trades had to be protected from iniquitous legislation, why let the McGillivray cabbage all the honor, especially when at the political doorstep lay the waif of a bye election, poor innocent not in need of succor and assistance.

Joseph T. moved a counter amendment. He agreed with the McGillivray that the running trades should not be included without some effort to determine the desire of the men themselves. Nevertheless, the amendment of the Conservative leader did not take cognizance of the other sections of the bill. These would be excluded if Mr. McGillivray had the endorsement of the Assembly, as the entire bill would be thrown out. His idea was to delay second reading until the bill was amended in such a way as to make it plain that the

running trades would not come under the scope of the act until they had taken a plebiscite to determine their wishes in the matter. The spirit of the new motion was similar to the other leader's, but the method was somewhat different.

Premier Brownlee spoke to the point. Not very much to say, but it made the arguments of the leaders look ridiculous. The Premier was rather hurt at the effort to force issues during second readings of amending bills which should rightfully only be done in committee of the whole house. If a precedent of this nature should be established there was no telling where it would end. But the facts with regard to the Government's action in appointing the committee were the outstanding features of the address, and the premises and conclusions of the two leaders were shown to be erroneous and harmful.

Then Fred J. White followed with a clear analysis of the situation. There was no disputing the fact that the Labor member knew whereof he spoke. After he got finished the vote was taken. This was where the laugh came in. On the Speaker putting Mr. Shaw's motion, the McGillivray and his comrades voted with Mr. Shaw. This being lost, and Mr. McGillivray's motion being put, just as the division bell rang, Roadman and Frame beat a retreat from the Chamber amid the cheers of the former members. Before the doors closed, however, they tried to slip quietly in again, but the uproar was too great, and the gentlemen resumed their seats amid great hilarity. The members themselves seemed to enjoy the joke.

But little Mac was surprised. He and his had just supported Shaw's amendment to the amendment. Now that the shoe was on the other foot not one Liberal rose to the assistance of the Conservative clan. Both Roadman and Webster had declared in favor of the Conservative leader's viewpoint, but to vote for it was another matter. The amusement of the Assembly was intensified as four honorable members stood at attention while the clerk registered their names—Mac-Gillivray, Weaver, Duggan, Irwin—four. Opposed—Labor, Liberals and the solid block across the way—53. Alas for human hopes.

Sir Arthur Currie, president of McGill University, Dean Coleman of the University of B.C., and Dr. Laxerte, of Alberta University, will address the annual convention of the Alberta Educational Association, to be held in Calgary, April 10th, 11th and 12th.

"Central Administration versus Country Administration of Schools" will be the subject of addresses by F. Speakman, W. E. Hay, C. Sansom and R. C. Sweet, Chief Inspector Gorman summing up the discussion. Dr. W. G. Carpenter, A. J. Watson, D. L. Shortliffe, T. E. A. Stanley, and Inspector Fuller will speak on the increased demand for secondary education.

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Legislature Votes Supply and Passes Numerous Measures

Session of Legislature of Kansas
Commenced at 10:00 A.M.

The session of the legislature of Kansas commenced at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, January 13, 1914. The session was held in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol at Topeka. The members of the legislature were present in large numbers. The session was opened with a prayer by the chaplain. The reading of the journal of the previous session was then taken up. The session continued with the consideration of various bills introduced during the previous session. The session adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

The session of the legislature of Kansas continued on Tuesday, January 14, 1914. The session was held in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol at Topeka. The members of the legislature were present in large numbers. The session was opened with a prayer by the chaplain. The reading of the journal of the previous session was then taken up. The session continued with the consideration of various bills introduced during the previous session. The session adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

The session of the legislature of Kansas continued on Wednesday, January 15, 1914. The session was held in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol at Topeka. The members of the legislature were present in large numbers. The session was opened with a prayer by the chaplain. The reading of the journal of the previous session was then taken up. The session continued with the consideration of various bills introduced during the previous session. The session adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

The session of the legislature of Kansas continued on Thursday, January 16, 1914. The session was held in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol at Topeka. The members of the legislature were present in large numbers. The session was opened with a prayer by the chaplain. The reading of the journal of the previous session was then taken up. The session continued with the consideration of various bills introduced during the previous session. The session adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

The session of the legislature of Kansas continued on Friday, January 17, 1914. The session was held in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol at Topeka. The members of the legislature were present in large numbers. The session was opened with a prayer by the chaplain. The reading of the journal of the previous session was then taken up. The session continued with the consideration of various bills introduced during the previous session. The session adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

The session of the legislature of Kansas continued on Saturday, January 18, 1914. The session was held in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol at Topeka. The members of the legislature were present in large numbers. The session was opened with a prayer by the chaplain. The reading of the journal of the previous session was then taken up. The session continued with the consideration of various bills introduced during the previous session. The session adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

The session of the legislature of Kansas continued on Sunday, January 19, 1914. The session was held in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol at Topeka. The members of the legislature were present in large numbers. The session was opened with a prayer by the chaplain. The reading of the journal of the previous session was then taken up. The session continued with the consideration of various bills introduced during the previous session. The session adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

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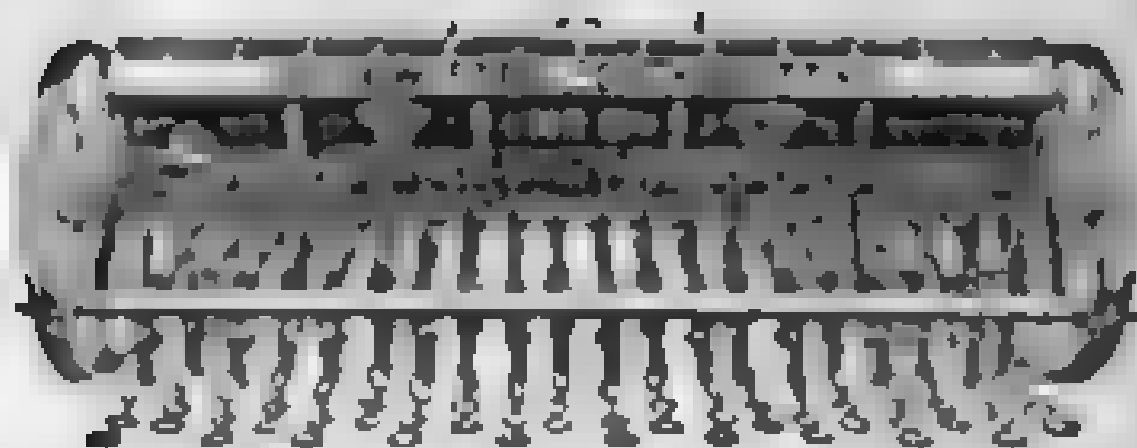


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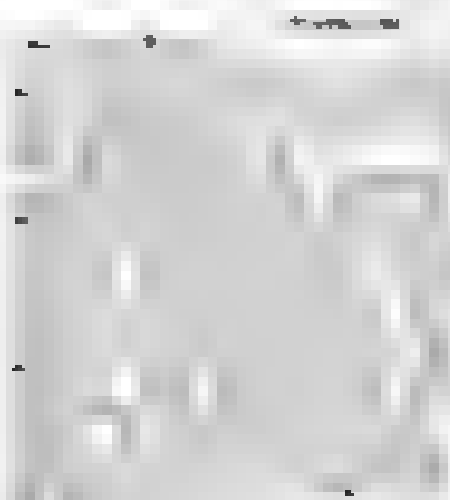
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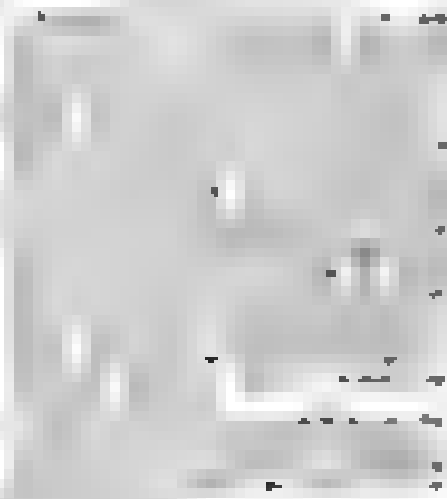
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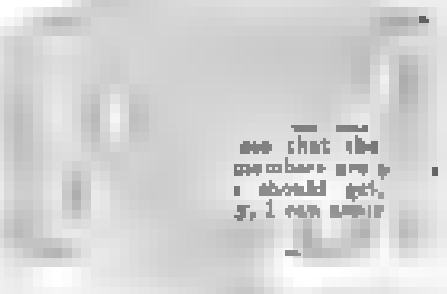
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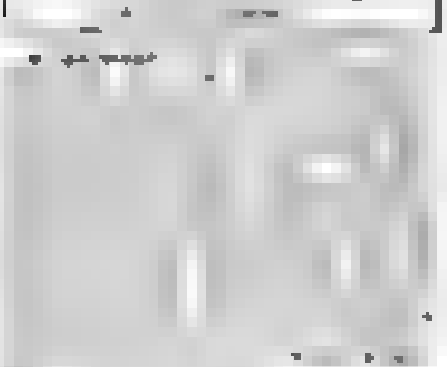


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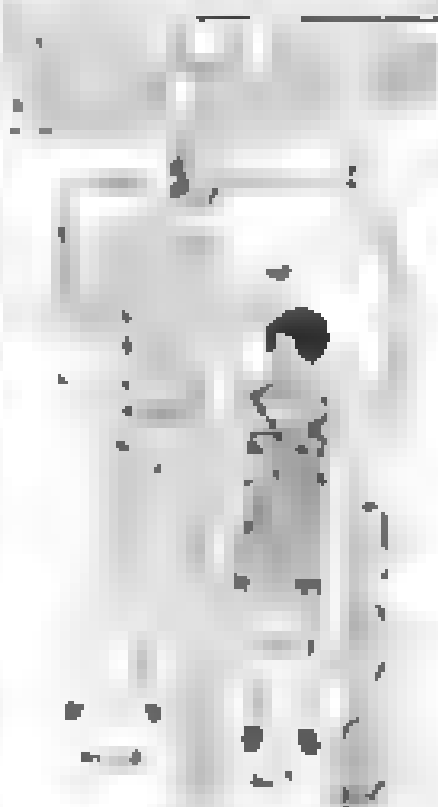
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Activities of the U.F.W.A.

SUCCESSFUL OPEN MEETING

Local U.F.W.A. held a very successful open meeting on February 23rd, when addresses by Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hume were much appreciated.

"HOME DECORATION"

Two splendid papers on home decoration were given by Mrs. Bernolich and Miss Thos. Black at the February meeting of the U.F.W.A. at the home of Mrs. Graham.

JUDICIAL U.F.W.A. OFFICERS

Mrs. J. Kline and Miss J. Hume, and Mrs. E. A. Hildebrand are the officers of Judicial U.F.W.A. units formed for the year. A very successful dance was given by this local on February 17th.

PLAN COMMUNITY HALL

Every U.F.W.A. has contributed about \$10.00 towards the erection of a community hall near Mrs. C. R. Sanger's property. They send a delegate to the town council every year and also one of their young people to the monthly Week.

CORNER U.F.W.A. OFFICERS

Mrs. J. Hodgson and Miss A. Hodgson were elected officers of the Corner U.F.W.A. local at the annual meeting held recently. Mrs. Wallace gave a talk on the work of the U.F.W.A. and Mrs. Gough was the Village Blacksmith.

DISCUSS RURAL HIGH SCHOOLS

Rural High Schools were the subject of an interesting discussion at the last meeting of St. Mary's U.F.W.A. local at Woodville. A number of the young girls in the district belong to the local and they have proved a great help since the so-called Mrs. Wallingford. They are always given a hand in the household.

FORM JOINT LOCAL

A joint U.F.W.A. and F.F.A. local was organized at Fullerton following addresses by Mrs. C. A. Hume, U.F.W.A. Director, C. C. Boston, M. L. A. and D. J. Hume. Officers elected were A. J. Hume, president, H. E. Hume, vice president, and M. J. A. Hume, secretary.

LOCALS MEET JOINTLY

During the winter St. Mary's U.F.W.A. and F.F.A. locals meet jointly in the St. Mary's Hall. The ladies serving lunch states Mrs. C. O. Hume, secretary. A report from the joint local summarizes the report and findings of the Federal House while one of the women deals with the Provincial Legislature.

DEBATE AT OLECHEN

At the last meeting of the St. Mary's U.F.W.A. local, Mrs. D. R. Elder and Mrs. J. H. Hume debated on subject "Resolved, that no young man be allowed to marry until he has his first class or better." Meetings are held regularly in the St. Mary's Book Community Hall, states the secretary, Miss Hume.

VISIT OF NORSE PLANNED

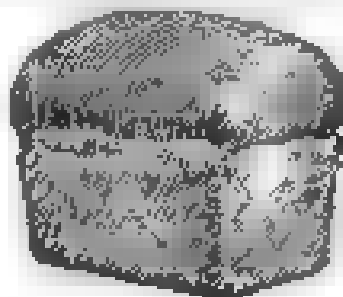
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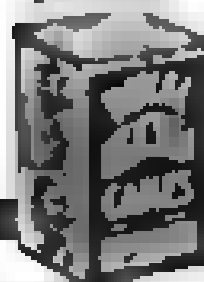
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the spectacle of co-operating with, and who refuse to join the Trade is, as Mr. B. W. Wood has said, "a parasite. And a parasite of the worst type, a parasitic parasite, for he is eating his own people." We all despise parasites and hope that some of our Junior U. F. A. members will also degenerate into that class.

Respectfully yours,

EDNA M. HILL

Secretary

REPORTS ON U.F.A. CONVENTION

The Maymont Juniors held a most successful meeting when the president who attended the U.F.A. convention as one of the delegates of the Local gave a splendid report of the proceedings during the week. The Local is planning on putting on a dinner and dance such. This will be the first time this Local has attempted to hold a dance and we wish them every success.

LOYALTY ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting of the loyalty Juniors Jack Whitaker was elected president and John Hogg secretary. Five contingents were also present, these being social refreshment program co-operatives and athletic. Bands holding several dances and entertainments during the winter at last had a social dance was held. The subject was "Baked Ham versus Long Hair," he long hair winning. A membership drive is being held from which good results are confidently expected.

NEW JUNIOR LOCALS

Three new locals have been organized recently one at Hays, with George Dicks president and Alfred Hardy secretary. They have a membership of eight to start with and are holding a membership drive to increase their numbers. Half a dozen is president Keith Lee, bookkeeping vice-president and May Brinkering secretary. It is a new formed Junior Local at Almonte. "We are going strong and prospects for the future are good," writes the secretary. They have a paid up membership of eleven. Miss Ruth Robertson was elected president and Miss Mary Robinson secretary of the new Knox Hall Juniors, a local formed during the visit of Mr. Charlie Mills to the Senior Locals in the community. They have a membership of eight, all energetic and enthusiastic U.F.A. boys and girls.

STUNNING RECEPTION

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Peggy: Daddy, what did the Devil do to you?"

Daddy: Ah, I don't know child.

Peggy: Daddy, where do devils go when you wake up?"

Daddy: I don't know.

Peggy: Why did God put so many devils in the forest?"

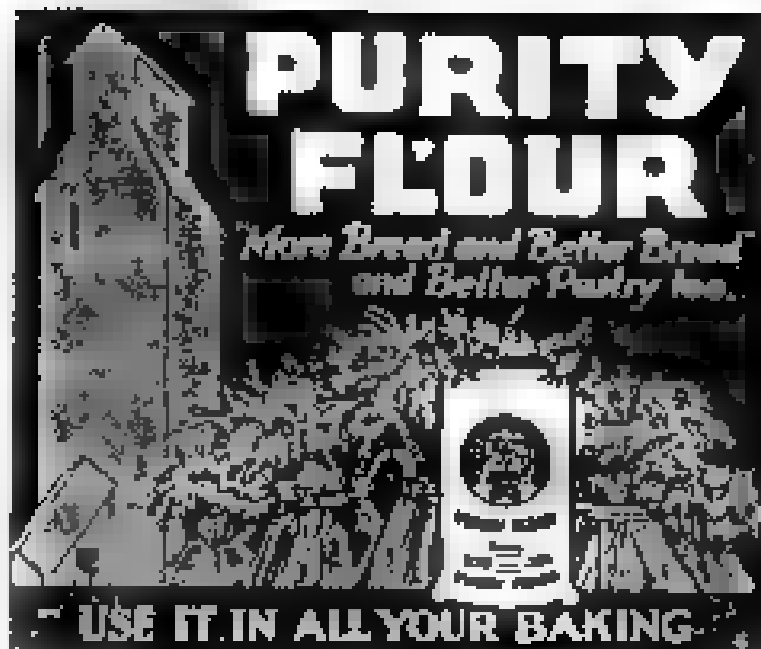
Daddy: I don't know that, either.

Peggy: Goodness, Daddy, who made you an idiot? —Washington Evening Star

A HOMELESS TALK

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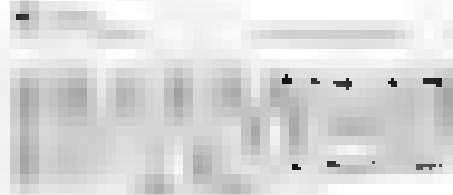
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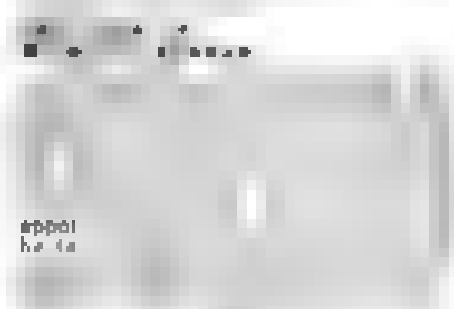
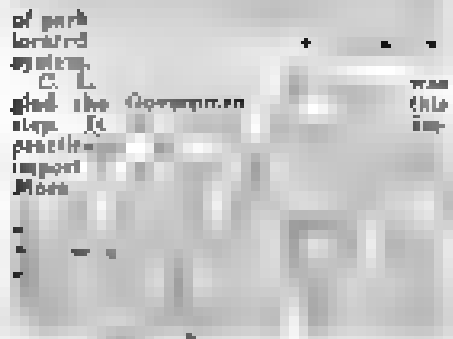


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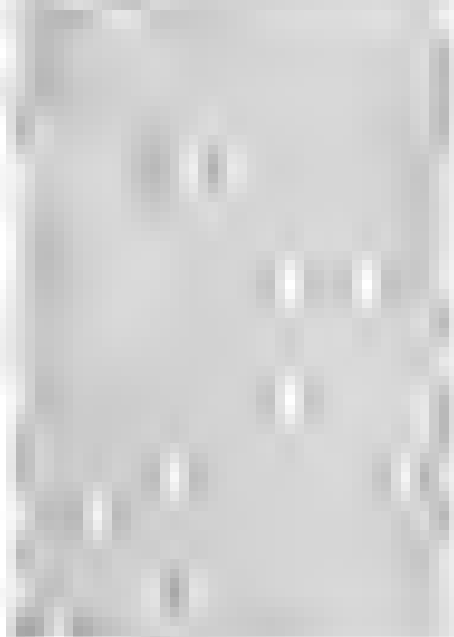
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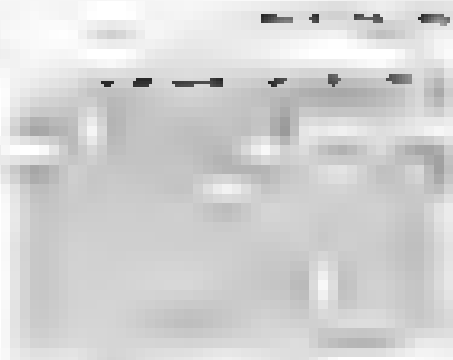
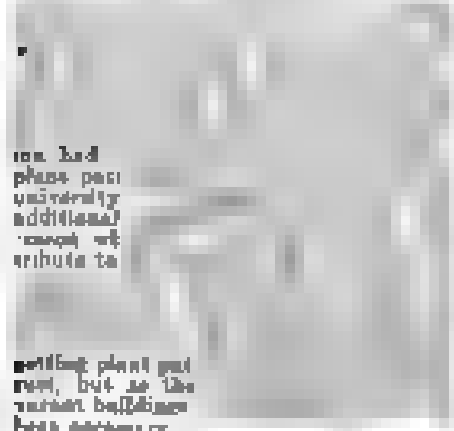
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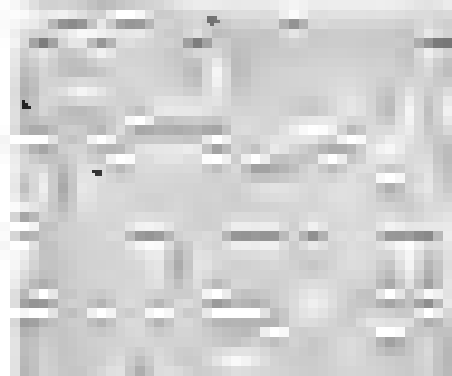


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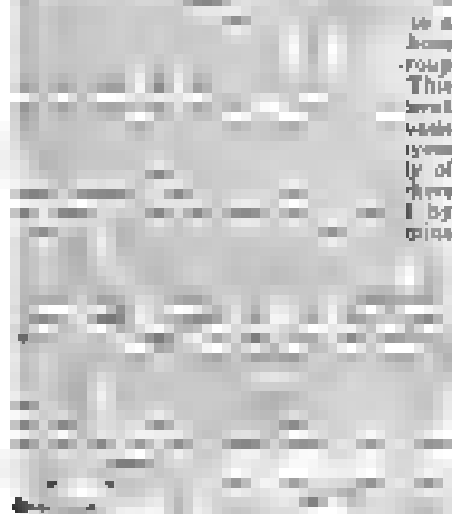


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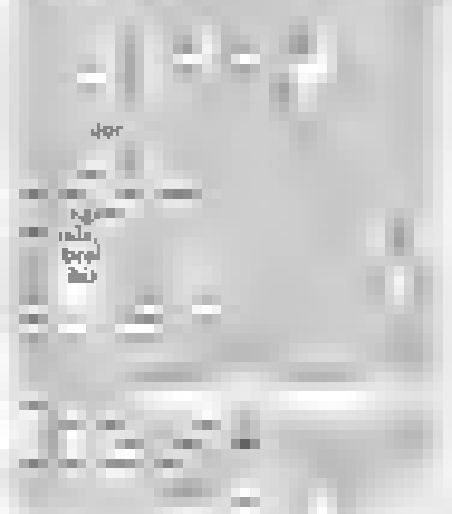


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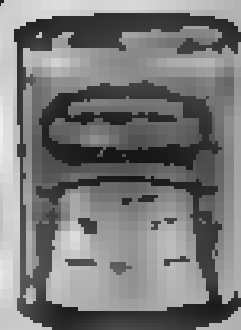
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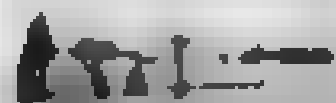
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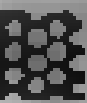


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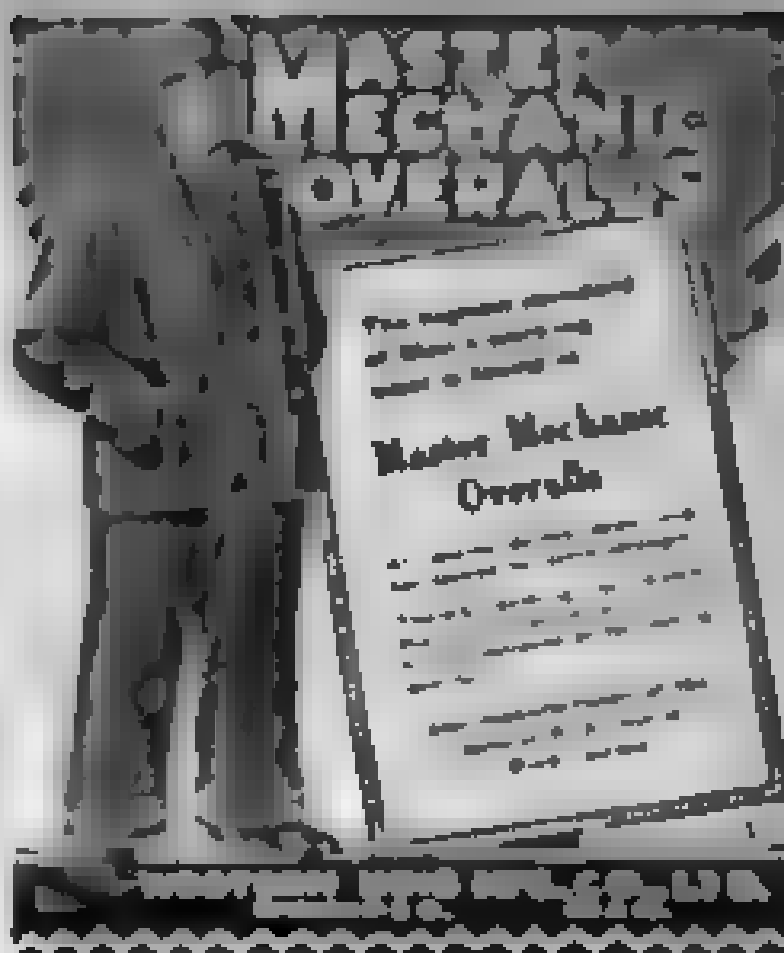
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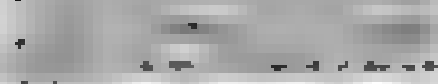


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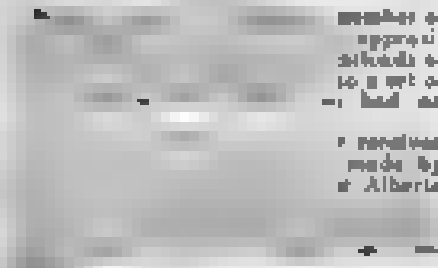
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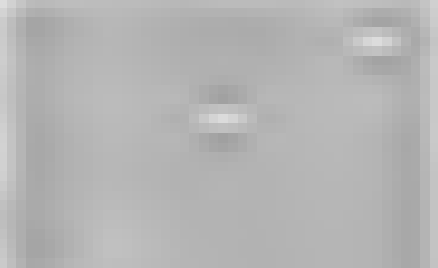
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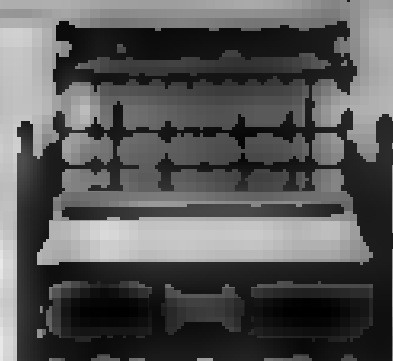
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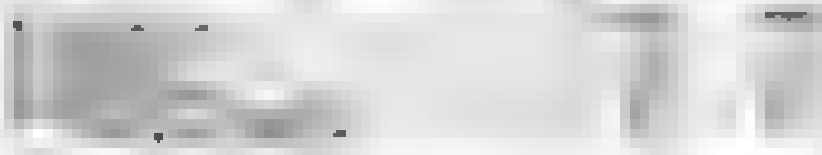
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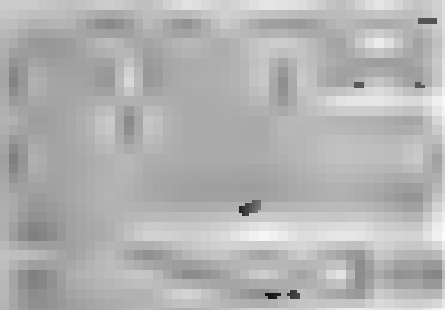
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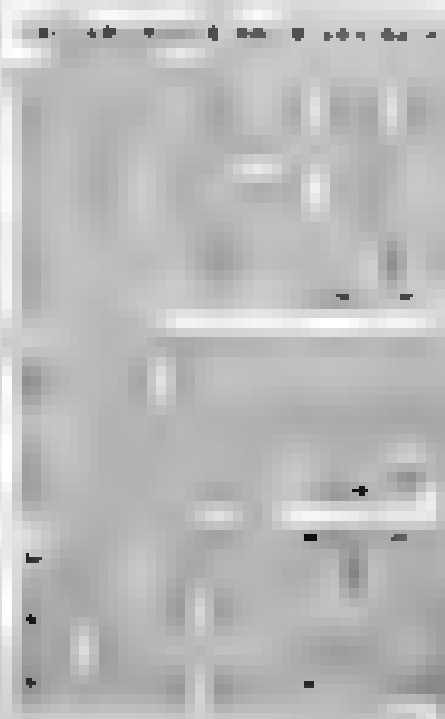
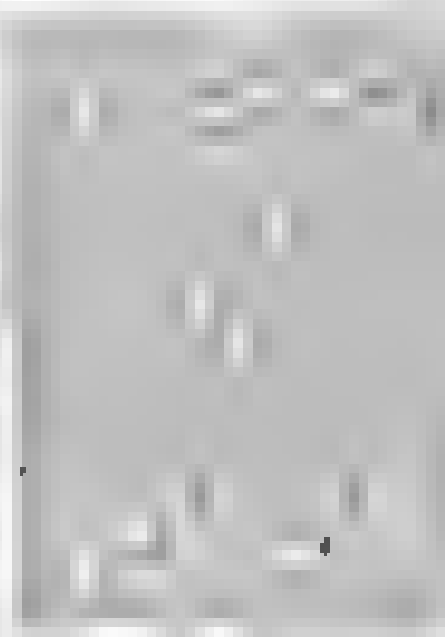
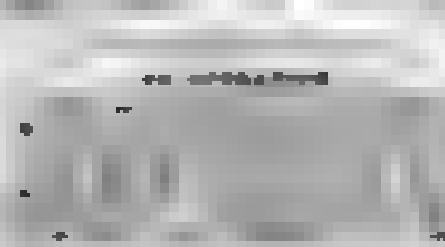
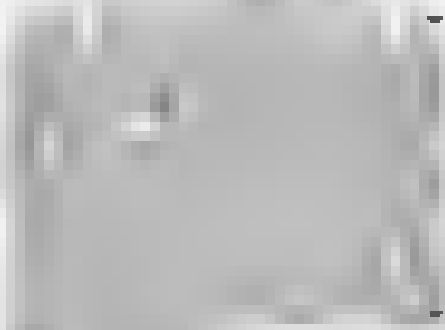
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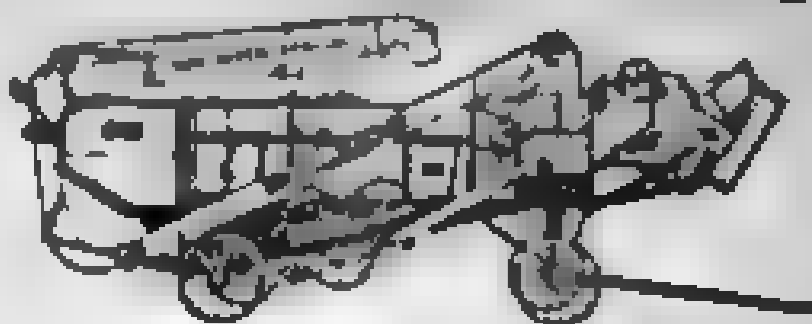
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PREMIER BROWNLEE'S REPLY

To the letter of the two presidents, Mr. Brownlee replied in separate letters to Sir Henry Thornton and Mr. Betty as follows:

"Have received joint telegram, dated 10th instant, on behalf of Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways with further offer for purchase of the Edmonton-Dunsmuir and British Columbia Railway and Central Canada Railway.

"In our previous interviews and communications we have urged our desire to dispose of Alberta and Great Waterways if we dispose of other northern lines.

"In our letter of March 4th we informed you that offer received Canadian National or purchase of the A. and G.W. could not be considered in light of earnings during last three years. In order that the Executive Council and the Legislature may have full information when considering your wire of March 10th will you kindly advise if any further offer with respect to Alberta and Great Waterways will be made.

"(Signed)

"J. R. BROWNLEE."

ANNUAL SOCIAL EVENING

In spite of stormy weather, which made travel difficult, a considerable number of members of U.F.A. and I.F.W.A. Locals in the vicinity of Calgary, including Camber and Reddington and Vulcan, attended the Annual Social Evening of the Calgary U.F.A. Local held in Pease's Academy on Tuesday, March 14th. E. R. Briggs, President of the Local, during a brief interval in the dancing, thanked those present for bearing the storm, and contributing very largely to the success of the event. E. R. Briggs proved a capable master of ceremonies on the dancing floor.

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THE BREAK WITH RUSSIA

Toronto Daily Star (Liberal)

In the *London Observer* (Conservative) which has just come to hand Mr. J. L. Garvin discusses the breach with Russia and makes just such comments on it as were made in these columns.

"The *Arrows* said," he says, "by itself was a fiasco as regards the discovery of new and decisive evidence. But the being so, parliamentary consideration forced the total breach in order to defeat the raid." That is as we described it. "There is no possibility," says Mr. Garvin, "that rupture in London can in itself do anything to improve the position at Shanghai and Hankow." Then Mr. Garvin says plain people are asking this question: "If France can avoid the policy of exploding her official relations with Russia, why was it necessary for us to resort to diplomatic drama?"

With a million unemployed in Britain the politicians have thrown away £10,000,000 worth of orders from Russia that were on the eve of being placed, and, Mr. Garvin asks, for what? He says the fact that the rupture is between Britain and Russia and not between the Tories in London and the Communists in Moscow. Two great Empires are placed in hostile relation. The British and Russian territories cover nearly half the land surface of the globe. "This island," he writes, "is the most predominantly manufacturing community and Russia predominantly agricultural. No two peoples in the world are less competitive and more complementary in the economic sense. They seem marked out by circumstance to do large commerce with each other in the future." If the Bolsheviks have bungled, he says, the Baldwin ministers have not been gifted.

BAWLF ELEVATOR AT BANFU

Editor, The U.F.A.:

My attention has been drawn to your report of questions addressed to Commissioner Robinson at the recent U.F.A. Convention, as given in your issue of February 18th. A local delegate, according to that report, alleges that the Bawlf Elevator Agent at Banfu said that his company had instructed him not to buy anything higher than No. 4.

My company has not given me any instructions to that effect, nor have I ever told anyone that I was so instructed, and I shall therefore feel obliged if you will kindly give space in your next issue to this denial.

Yours faithfully,

A. B. McKERNAN,

Local Agent, N. Bawlf Grain Co., Ltd.

EDITORIAL

(Continued from page 2)

a daily newspaper, evidently misled by Mr. Webster's remarks in the Assembly headed an editorial on the subject of March 2nd, "Financial Losses of the Poultry Pool" and proceeded to state "This is a business in which a Government service has been combined with a Poultry Pool." Mr. Webster himself has admitted having been confused upon this matter.

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